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SUBJECT: WIOC-ANTIGUA AGREEMENT

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1. THE GOV IS TRADITIONALLY CLOSE-MOUTHED ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS TOWARDS INVESTMENTS IN DOWNSTREAM OIL OPERATIONS. PARTICIPATION IN THE ANTIGUA REFINERY PURCHASE, PROVIDED IT GUARANTEED THE UTILIZATION OF VENEZUELAN CRUDE AND WOULD NOT BE A PERMANENT LOSING PROPOSITION, WOULD BE IN LINE WITH GOV OIL POLICY.

2. WE KNOW THAT A GOA OFFICIAL, OR OFFICIALS, MET WITH MINES MINISTRY AND PETROVEN OFFICERS HERE ON JANUARY 15. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THE VISIT IN THE CARACAS PRESS. WE CAN PRESUME THAT GOV PARTICIPATION IN THE WIOC BUY-OUT WAS A SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION, BUT CONFIRMATION WILL AWAIT AN APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR RAISING THE SUBJECT WITH OUR OIL CONTACTS.

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